



REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-16, and 18-21 are rejected for obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent 6,314,190. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Claims 21 and 38 are objected to on formal grounds. Applicant has amended these claims as suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, these claims should no longer be objectionable.

Claims 22-24, 26, 29-32, 34, 37, and 38 are allowed. The rejection of claims 1-6, 8-16, and 18-21 is obviated in view of the terminal disclaimer. Therefore, these claims should also be in a condition for allowance. Claims 7 and 17 are deemed objectionable, but since they are dependent upon base claims whose only rejection has been obviated, these claims should also be in a condition for allowance.

In sum, all claims should now be in a condition for allowance. If there are any residual prosecution issues that can be resolved with a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

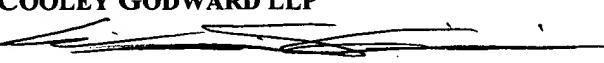
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